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1. Transmittal Form (1 page)
2. Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 (1 page)
3. Claims as amended (1 page)
4. Amendment ( 4 pages)

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